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Applicant: Takashi NAGASE et. al.

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**PETITION TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE**  
**ON PTOL-85 UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that under 37 C.F.R. §1.183, the assignee shown incorrectly on the Issue Fee Transmittal, PTO-85, be corrected in the above-identified application prior to issuance of the patent.

Applicants hereby state that the incorrect assignee's name shown on Form PTOL-85, box 3A, was inadvertent. The change of name from Communications Research Laboratory, Independent Administrative Institution to National Institute of Information and Communications Technology, Incorporated Administrative Agency was recorded December 5, 2005, at Reel 017090, Frame 0580 (prior to payment of the Issue Fee). It is respectfully requested that the correct and current Assignee be shown on the face of the patent to issue in this application as follows.

“National Institute of Information and Communications Technology,  
Incorporated Administrative Agency; Tokyo, Japan.”

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A credit card authorization form to cover the petition fee of \$400.00 is enclosed.  
Issuance of the patent on the above-identified application with the correct Assignee as outlined above is solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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